

# Education Bills Recommended by Committees, Feb. 24

Here is a list of education-related bills that have been recommended by committees and could be debated by the full House and Senate this week. None are scheduled for debate today.

On House General Orders

[HB 2095](#) - Issuing \$1.5 billion of pension obligation bonds to finance a portion of the unfunded actuarial liability of KPERS.

[HB 2185](#) - School buildings must be available as polling places with 365 day notice; teacher inservice days optional. [KASB opponent](#) (*committee amendments addressed some of KASB's objections*).

[HCR 5004](#) - Constitutional amendment; providing for direct partisan election of supreme court justices and court of appeals judges; abolishing the supreme court nominating commission. [KASB opponent](#).

[HCR 5005](#) - Constitutional amendment allowing the governor to appoint supreme court justices and court of appeals judges, subject to Senate confirmation; abolishing the supreme court nominating commission. [KASB opponent](#).

[HB 2163](#) - Municipalities; contracts with other municipalities (including school districts) for services. [KASB proponent](#).

[HB 2170](#) - Grades K-12; use of seclusion and restraint of students with disabilities. [KASB neutral](#). (*On original bill; new bill addresses many concerns; KASB seeking further input to improve the bill.*)

[HB 2031](#) - School district plan addressing child sexual abuse; establishing Erin's law.

[HB 2174](#) - Tax credit for low income students scholarship program act amendments. [KASB opponent](#).

[HB 2199](#) - School districts human sexuality education; policies and procedures; requires "opt in." [KASB opponent](#).

[HB 2267](#) - Alternative project delivery; notice requirements and selection procedures.

[HB 2326](#) - Contract negotiations for certain professional employees; removes exclusive bargain. [KASB opponent](#).

[HB 2034](#) - Reduces negotiable terms and conditions in the professional negotiations act; not agreed-upon changes proposed by KASB, KNEA, USA and KSSA. ***KASB opponent.***

On Senate General Orders

[SB 27](#) - Increases filing exemption amount for school board and other local candidates.

[SB 32](#) - Requiring school district and Kansas State Department of Education Audits; creating the Efficient Operation of Schools Task Force; amended to require audits in six districts in 2016-17, 50 percent of cost paid by districts. [KASB proponent.](#)

[SB 60](#) - Requires participation by home schooled students in activities regulated by the Kansas State High School Activities Association; subject to certain requirements.

[SB 168](#) - Issuing \$1 billion of pension obligation bonds to finance a portion of the unfunded actuarial liability of KPERS.

[SB 70](#) - Requires fingerprint background checks for teachers; other school employees with direct contract with students.

[SB 171](#) - School board and municipal elections; spring to fall of odd-numbered years; non-partisan voting; requires schools to be used for polling places upon 90 day notice from county election officer. [KASB opponent.](#) (***Committee amendments address some objections.***)

[SB 188](#) - Specifies certain compensation and school board expenditure information in district budget documents; specifies how budget documents must be displayed with links on district websites; financial penalties for non-compliance.